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ASSESSMENTS

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1. LONERGAN, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE (DOS), TOLD SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER, OCTOBER 9 THAT DOS IS INTERESTED IN DOING STUDY CORRELATING CROP YIELDS AND CLIMATE DATA (REFAIR) IN CONCERT WITH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CSIRO. HOWEVER, THERE EXISTS PROBLEM OF PRIORITIES. GIVEN PRESENT HEAVY COMMITMENTS ON DOS RESOURCES AND CONSTRAINTS ON EXPANDING GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES, LONERGAN IS UNCERTAIN WHEN GOA COULD UNDERTAKE SUCH AN ASSESSMENT. METEOROLOGICAL DATA WOULD POSE NO PROBLEM IN SUCH STUDY, LONERGAN VOLUNTEERED, BUT HE HAS SOME DOUBTS WHETHER APPROPRIATE DATA ON AUSTRALIAN CROP YIELDS ARE AVAILABLE.

2. LONERGAN PROMISED TO GIVE EMBASSY MORE DEFINITE COMMENTS ON PROSPECTS OF SUCH STUDY IN COMING WEEKS.
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